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1. REFTEL (A) REPORTED THAT IEF FUNDS ARE REACHING POINT OF EXHAUSTION. NEITHER HOUSEHOLD HELP NOR RENT CAN BE PAID FOR MARCH AND WE CAN THEREFORE EXPECT QUERIES AND COMPLAINTS VERY SHORTLY. MAAG IS CONCERNED BECAUSE QUARTERS ARE MAAG-FURNISHED AND IT ANYBODY'S GUESS WHAT MIGHT BECOME OF THAT FURNITURE IF LEGITIMATE OBLIGATIONS NOT HONORED. MAAG WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE FURNITURE BEFORE IT DISAPPEARS, BUT THIS RISKS CAUSING TROUBLE SO LONG AS ETHIOPIANS NOT INFORMED ABOUT FUTURE OR NON-FUTURE OF CLINIC.

2. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IMPERATIVE THAT WHATEVER ITS FUTURE INTENTIONS, IEF MAKE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO MAAG IMMEDIATELY TO SETTLE MARCH AND APRIL OBLIGATIONS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE UTILITIES. BY OUR CALCULATIONS, MARCH RENT PLUS SERVANTS' WAGES AMOUNTS TO BIRR 705 (APPROX DOLS 350). ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR UTILITIES (TELEPHONE PAID THROUGH NOVEMBER AND ELECTRICITY THROUGH JANUARY) SHOULD BE ADDED.

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